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News Advisory

Cancer Survivors to Attend Survivorship Day

What: Half-day conference and community event to help cancer survivors and

their families.

Why: Cancer survivors of all ages need help in facing the physical, emotional,

and financial challenges that come with the disease. Conference attendees will receive information about healing and ways to feel good again. They will also have a chance to share their experiences with fellow survivors.

Who: Keynote speakers:

 Michael Siler, Director of Government Relations, American Cancer Society, Utah. "Curing Cancer: The Importance of Advocacy in the Fight against Cancer."

- Linda Hill, three-time cancer survivor, "Somuchmore to Smile About."
- Participants will have the opportunity to speak with other cancer survivors and patients about the struggles and triumphs of life with and after cancer.
- Annual Survivorship Award will be given to the family of Doug Miller.

When: Saturday, June 5, 2010

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where: University Marriott

480 Wakara Way Salt Lake City, Utah

Media Note: The following cancer survivors will be available for interviews at the event between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

- Lynette Hansen
- MaryAnn Gerber
- Karen Coleman (daughter of Doug Miller)